

Senate Resolution 393

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and commending Doug Key; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Doug Key is an outstanding sportsman and individual who has excelled as an
3 athlete and coach and in the support of his community; and

4 WHEREAS, Doug Key grew up with a special love for basketball; beginning in the 8th and
5 9th grade, he led his middle school team to win the county championship; and

6 WHEREAS, he has an amazing basketball coaching history including coaching for
7 Hackleburg High School in Florence, Alabama, where he more than tripled their win record;
8 his alma mater, Carbon Hill High School, where he finished fourth in the Class 3A state
9 tournament; South Alabama College, where he also earned his Master's degree; and Marion
10 Alabama Military Institute; and

11 WHEREAS, Coach Key came to Chattahoochee Valley Community College in 1974 and is
12 most known for the basketball program he started and ran at CVCC for 22 years; and

13 WHEREAS, his dedication and inspirational leadership led the CVCC Pirates to finish fourth
14 in the national junior college poll; and

15 WHEREAS, this stellar man epitomizes the courage, determination, leadership, and character
16 necessary to attain excellence in athletic prowess and performance and to achieve success
17 as an individual and citizen; and

18 WHEREAS, in the course of his career, Coach Key has touched the lives of many with his
19 caring and enthusiastic spirit and was an inspirational mentor to many young men, teaching
20 them the true meaning of teamwork; and

1 WHEREAS, he is a 2007 inductee into the Chattahoochee Valley Sports Hall of Fame and
2 it is abundantly fitting and proper that the superlative skills and outstanding deeds of this
3 accomplished athlete and coach be appropriately recognized.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
5 commend Doug Key for his unprecedented coaching performance; congratulate him upon
6 being inducted into the Chattahoochee Valley Sports Hall of Fame; and extend to him their
7 sincerest best wishes for success in the future.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
9 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Doug Key.